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REQUEST

FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application Number	10/718,813			
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Group Art Unit	3679			
Examiner Name	BOCHNA, David			
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) Instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Fractice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gax. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 20000), which established RCE practice.						
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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
a.	☐ Previously submitted		4.440			
	i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).					
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on					
	iii. 🗌 Other		<u> </u>			
b.	⊠ Enclosed					
	i. Amendment/Reply					
	ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)					
	iii.					
2.	Miscellaneous					
 а.	☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified ap	plication is	requested under 37 C	.F.R. § 1.103(c)		
	for a period of months. (Period of suspension sh					
b.	☐ Other					
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (D) is required by 37 C.F.	.R. § 1.114 whe	en the RCE is filed.			
a.	a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to					
Deposit Account No. 50-3355.						
	i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)					
	ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17	()				
b.	Check in the amount of \$	enclo	osed			
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED						
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